

WORLD NEWS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Events of General Interest from All Sections Put Into Short, Concise Paragraphs.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS CAPITALS

Brief Mention of What Is Transpiring in This and Other Countries of the Globe.

Peace Notes.

An explosion occurred in the American legation at Sofia, Bulgaria, recently. No one was injured, but windows were shattered and some damage was done to the building. Charles S. Wilson, the American minister, expresses the belief that the explosion was due to a bomb.

Accompanying the 5th American infantry regiment for Antwerp on the first stage of the voyage to the United States are thirty-one German brides of soldiers and eight babies born under the protection of the Stars and Stripes on the Rhine.

The question of extending the scope of the Wiesbaden reparations agreement between France and Germany, so as to make Germany's payments in kind applicable to all the allies, occupied a recent session of the meeting of allied finance ministers, who are in Paris, discussing the general subject of German reparations.

A high allied authority said at Paris recently that the American claim for \$241,000,000 for the expenses of the American forces in Germany was a matter for the consideration of the reparations commission, which is directly charged with the collection and distribution of Germany's payments.

Charging that the four-power Pacific treaty resulted from a Japanese-British plan to offset the embarrassing effect of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, opponents of the pact sought without success in the senate recently to learn exactly who prepared the original draft of the document.

The decision of the United States not to participate in the Genoa conference will not affect the date of nor the plans for the conference, as far as Great Britain is concerned, it was stated officially in London.

The American government has declined the invitation to participate in the international economic and financial conference to be held in Genoa next month, on the ground that the conference is not primarily an economic one, but is rather a conference of a political character.

The American government, for the first time, has asked for a share in German reparations payments. The money would be to defray the expenses of the American army on the Rhine, which Germany was obligated to pay by terms of the armistice.

Washington.

Enemies of the government would be kept out of the country and aliens admitted required to register annually under the provisions of a new naturalization code introduced recently by Representative Johnson.

The Illinois miners guard the only loophole through which settlement of the threatened nation-wide coal strike may be effected, according to the general belief of government officials in Washington.

The American government, it can be said, is not concerned greatly with the manner in which it receives payment for the maintenance of the army on the Rhine, or the source of the funds. But it will not recede from its position that the payment be made with as little delay as possible.

All the American troops home from the Rhineland by July 1; return of American troops from China at the same time; trimming of the garrisons at Hawaii and Panama by at least eight thousand men. Such are the steps that congress proposes the war department shall be compelled to take.

Domestic.

The strike vote of soft coal miners has been completed by local unions scattered throughout the country. Although the exact returns will not be known for a week, officials of the United Mine Workers of America believed that nine-tenths or more of the workers cast their ballots for a walk-out April 1, unless a new wage agreement is made in the meantime.

Poplar Bluff.—What is agreed to be one of the biggest reclamation and power projects attempted in this section of Missouri and Northeast Arkansas has been outlined by 300 landowners, who met in this city to go over the project. It is definitely agreed to construct a flood reservoir at an estimated cost of \$1,800,000 and a dam 100 feet high. The reservoir is designed to protect much valuable land between Leeper, Mo., and Newport, Ark. A tract of 8,000 acres has been condemned as the site for the proposed reservoir.

Jefferson City.—Governor Hyde stated that he had not received the resignation of Philip H. Brockman, member of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners and purchasing agent for the department. "I told Mr. Brockman over the telephone, when he informed me that he desired to resign from the board, that I would not accept his resignation," said the Governor. "I have not changed my mind in the least. If his resignation comes in the mail I will not accept it."

St. Louis.—Three armed men broke into a card party of six women and three men in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, University City, St. Louis County, and escaped with money and jewelry totalling at \$2,000, and a mink dolman valued at \$3,200. Despite a search of the women's stockings and into the bosoms of their gowns, they overlooked money and diamonds valued at \$2,000 that had been secreted by three of them.

De Soto.—R. I. Fitzgerald, of Fisk, Mo., has been selected cashier of the Farmers' and Citizens' State Bank, to succeed D. A. Mallicoat, resigned. Fitzgerald has been cashier of the State Bank for eight years. He assumed charge recently. Dr. R. E. Donnell is president of the bank and Lucas Duffner is vice-president.

Columbia.—The Columbia Co-operative Warehouse Association has been formed here, with a capital stock of \$15,000, subscriptions for which are being obtained at schoolhouse meetings throughout Boone County. The company expects to conduct an agricultural and mercantile business on a co-operative basis.

Galena.—The War Eagle Oil and Gas Company, at Berryville, Ark., to the south of this city, which is drilling for oil and gas, has encountered several showings of gas and oil, the gas flow particularly showing up strong. The well is now down about 700 feet.

West Plains.—Masons of this city who have been working on plans for a new temple for the past three years have definitely decided to begin work as soon as spring opens up. Approximately \$50,000 will be spent on the project.

St. Paul.—Joseph Feise, a retired farmer and one of the oldest citizens of St. Charles County, died at his home one mile west of here, aged 95. He is survived by six sons, one daughter and a brother in Hanover, Germany.

Green City.—The Farmers' Co-operative Shipping Association, in its annual report, shows a total business of \$292,000. The value of cream, eggs and poultry handled by the association aggregated \$124,745.

Sedalia.—Louis Young, of Springfield, Mo., and Charles Clark, each 21, of Cheyenne, Wyo., were arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Ritchey, charged with raising a \$1 bill to \$10 in Cheyenne a year ago.

Montgomery City.—At the annual Montgomery County Farm Bureau meeting the following officers were elected: President, Bishop; vice-president, W. G. Clare; secretary and treasurer, Bernice Luckie.

Versailles.—The Versailles School District has voted \$8,000 in bonds for a new school building, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire some time ago. The district also has \$12,000 in insurance money.

Jefferson City.—Governor Hyde has appointed Mrs. Hallie Hall Violette, of Kirksville, as a member of the Women's Minimum Wage Commission, vice Mrs. H. M. Robertson, of St. Joseph, resigned.

Cape Girardeau.—The date for the spring concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at the Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau has been set for Sunday, April 9.

Cape Girardeau.—William Whitten, a merchant of Portageville, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Referee H. E. Alexander of the United States district court here.

Carthage.—J. D. Harris, chairman of the Republican City Committee, has announced that the Republican convention to nominate city officers will be held March 16.

Bethany.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has started a drive to secure 200 members. Captains have been appointed to take charge of the work.

Armstrong.—The Methodist Church, of which Rev. C. L. Dorris is pastor, has purchased a large radio service, to be installed in the church.

Sedalia.—The Hopper Mercantile Store at Buncheon, Mo., was burglarized and several hundred dollars' worth of goods carried away.

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